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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 31824	OK TO ENTER: /T.N./
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Kiminobu HIRATA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2809	
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Application No.: 10/572,573	:	Group Art Unit: 3748	
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Filed: November 07, 2006	:	Examiner: Tu Minh Nguyen	
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For: ENGINE EXHAUST EMISSION	:		
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.